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[From the American Flag.]

SONG OF THE NORTHMEN.

BY HENRY PROVERB.

When sprang from earth the human race,
God gave his gifts to all,
And they are base who will deface
Their "Chartered Rights" with thrall.
Oh, ye, of Freedom's stateliest growth,
Whose deeds are truly great,
Once more in pride renew your oath
To save the Ship of State!
The blood that courses in your vains,
Should never dye a traitor's chains.

Shall wrong assail the flag that waves
Above us? Is't our choice
To dig our graves as simple slaves
And bound in chains rejoice?
Not so, we'll pour a whelming flood
Upon the land of Guilt;
In rebel blood each sword shall bud
And blossom to the hilt!
No craven blood shall course our veins,
Nor rebels bind us with their chains.

The bugle's blast usurps the pipes
Of Peace—we now must fight;
For Freedom's types are Stars and Stripes
Arrayed in heavenly light!—
Our Stripes are for each kingly line,
And for each traitorous clan;
Our stars give sign of rights divine
In freedom of the man.
And our good swords shall cut in twain
Each semblance of a captive's chain.

Our hearts, true prayer let tyrants read
Where starry banners wave,—
To nature's creed give earnest heed—
God never made a slave!
God never made a man to bow
Beneath a tyrant's whip,
But planted Freedom od his brow,
And truth upon his lip;
And each pulsation of his veins
Abhors the touch of thongs and chains.

A CURIOUS FIGHT.—A fight took place in Sacramento the other day between a rattlesnake with nine rattles and a couple of rats. The snake was encased in a box with a thick glass lid. A single rat was caught and thrown into it. They fought furiously for eight minutes, the snake having struck the rat frequently and the rat having severely bitten the snake in the back and neck. At the end of eight minutes the rat fell over dead. Another rat was put in, when, according to the Union, "a fight ensued which lasted several minutes when the contending parties seemed to suspend hostilities. The cage was subsequently removed to Johnson's saloon, on Second street near I street, where in the afternoon the fight was renewed and lasted twenty-five minutes. Both the rat and the snake were exhausted, but each remained alive in the cage until yesterday afternoon, renewing the contest occasionally. The rat was then taken out and killed. It appears evident from this experiment that the virus of the snake was almost expended in the assaults upon the first rat, and after a few strokes at an antagonist, time for recuperation is necessary before the bite of the rattlesnake is greatly to be dreaded."

A SEDUCER SHOT.—A correspondent at Charleston, West Virginia, sends to the Cincinnati Gazette an account of an exciting affair which took place in that city a few days since. He says the residents of the central portion of the city were one morning thrown into great excitement by the discovery of the body of a man on the sidewalk with a bullet hole through his breast. Inquiry developed the fact that Mr. John Dinges, a prominent druggist and confectioner, had, for some time past, suspected his wife of infidelity to her marriage vows; he accordingly laid his plans to entrap her and her paramour. On Wednesday, April 13th, he informed his wife that business called him to Cincinnati for some days. Instead of coming here he secreted himself in or near the town. Learning Friday night that he would probably find the guilty parties, he repaired to his house and discovered Hospital Stewart Nelson in bed with his faithless wife. He drew a revolver and attempted to shoot Nelson, but missed him. Nelson then ran and jumped from the window, a distance of thirty feet, to the ground, when Dinges fired again, the ball taking effect in the left breast, below the nipple. Nelson expired in a few moments. He was from the regular army, and lived in Illinois. Mrs Dinges is a most beautiful woman, and has always been above suspicion. She was formerly from Cincinnati.

WHEN tights were fashionable, a fellow returned a pair of trowsers to his tailor because they were too small for his legs.

"But you told me to make them as tight as your skin," said the tailor.

"True," said he, "for I can sit down in my skin, but I'll be split if I can in these breeches."

YOUNG DAHLGREN.—Forney's Press contains a brief tribute to the memory of this noble young hero, whose martyrdom by the rebels under the most revolting and fiendish of circumstances, is horrible to contemplate. The soul sickens at the perusal of such outrages, perpetrated not only by nominal Christians, but by those who in blood, language, and wilom fraternal and political connection, were known as associates and brothers. But this article was commenced simply to introduce the biographical sketch alluded to, and we give it without further comment:

Col. Ulric Dahlgren, whose death is now fully ascertained, was a little over twenty-two years of age, a hero in history, and that part of history which will read like romance. His career in the army was filled with exploit, his last crowning all. In the fall of 1862 he led a daring expedition into Fredericksburg, routing three hundred rebel cavalry with but one-fourth their number, and this act Gen. Sigel pronounced one of the most brilliant of the war. Under Hooker, his raids, and dangerous, but always successful, missions, were many. On Lee's second invasion of Maryland he took but ten men, and destroyed the enemy's pontoons at Williamsport, and at a later day, with but one hundred, he went roud the rebel lines, captured the famous order from Davis to Lee, destroyed 179 wagons, and when surrounded by overwhelming numbers, dispersed his men, nearly all of whom regained the Union lines. In a gallant charge at Hagerstown, on the 6th of July, he received the wound which cost him his leg, and gained him the colonelcy, which he richly deserved. Like Decatur, Dahlgren was a Pennsylvanian, and young Pennsylvania owes him a monument. The last information received by the Government shows that the body of Dahlgren was most brutally treated by the devils who shot him. His right finger was cut off, his body entirely stripped, and thrown into a swamp—outrage and ignominy the more keenly felt when we remember the military genius, unsurpassed, almost unequaled bravery, chivalrous spirit, generosity, modesty, and kindness of this young and unquestionable hero.

THE POOR MAN'S WAR.—Gen. Hancock, that "unconstitutional" cuss who lately captured Gen. Johnson and 3,000 prisoners before 4 o'clock in the morning, made a speech at Philadelphia a few weeks ago, when he used the following "unconstitutional" language:

This war is essentially the poor man's war. When it is over, a higher degree of prosperity will be open to him; a much larger field will be before him for his enterprise. The wealth of unexplored regions of our country will then be within his grasp. In reference to the continuation of the rebellion, he thought that it would not last more than another year. It is to the great interest of every hard-working son of toil to help with his muscle to have the war prosecuted vigorously—which will insure in a shorter space of time than if they remain luke-warm. Their forefathers lived for posterity; let us venerate them; let us hand down to millions yet unborn a noble country, improved by age. The man who does not assist in suppressing the rebellion certainly cannot legally claim as a right the blessings which we enjoy.

CURIOUS FOSSIL.—A short time ago in opening and extending the road between San Fernando and the Tejon, in Los Angeles county, a very singular and beautiful curiosity was found, being a duck's head petrified as hard as a stone and perfect in all its parts. Some years ago we remember to have seen two hard pieces of flint, which had been broken in two, among other rocks for making a road, one of the faces of which presented the countenance and features of a man in a civilized state, while the other had the opposite one of a barbarous savage, which had thus by some freak of nature become photographed in the concretions and outlines of the flint. The duck's head may have been a freak of Nature like the flint photographs, but our informant tells us it was duck and nothing but duck, and the first fossil of the kind ever found on this coast, where defunct animals remains are so common.—Bulletin.

THE Mexican mine is now yielding from $4,000 to $6,000 worth of ore per day, or at the rate of a million and a half per annum—which is pretty good for a claim of 100 feet.

AH! how many of us can look back and say, "I died in forty-nine!" And verily it was, in this vicinity, a year not pleasant either to live or die in. For those who lived, lived without civilized comforts, and few were those who died and had civilized burial

Those were the days when a flannel shirt and coarse pants or overalls were full dress, even for balls (the dances being those designated in the strong Saxon of the period "stag,"). through the mazes of which the form of woman flitted not. And men wore weapons pendant at their waist; nor did they scruple at their use any more than at their display. And the flash of the bowie blade often gleamed in the sunlight as well as in the glare of the gambling-room, where too was heard the sharp crack of the revolver, and both were often followed with what a grim humorist of the period called the "pleasant shriek of the victim."

Those were the days of the "honest miner," into whose thoughts scrip, shares, dividends and assessments never entered; and who would as soon think of going to Hades to purchase "a claim" as to buy stock in a mine which not only he had never seen, but of which the seller was equally ignorant. "Association for mining!" quoth he. "We had enough of association coming 'round the Horn, and as to machinery, we couldn't even sell our 'Magic Gold Washer' at the 'Bay,' for old iron. No! give me one mate, a pick, pan and rocker, and your associations may seek recruits among greenhorns." I think the individual known in tradition as the "Honest Miner" is dead. Certainly, if living, I never meet him on Montgomery street; and if I did he would furnish proof of his demise by asking me to invest in Diamond Ledge or Sapphire Lode.

I think Kern River, Fraser, and other fevers of the same type killed off a good many people who are still living. For such disappointment as were the concomitants of those epidemics, exert a strong influence on the after-life of the patients. Some they make reckless, and those pluck the inevitable fruits of recklessness. Others, they rob of hope; and lives that are hopeless are not wont to be fruitful. If there be any who are made wise by experience in this relation, I think they will be found among those whe get that experience at second-hand. For human vanity, which seldom allows us to acknowledge and profit by our own blunders, never interferes when we take advantage of the mistakes of other people, and cull wisdom from their failures. —[Cor. Golden Era.

IRISH EMIGRATION.—The emigration from Ireland to America still continues to increase daily, and was going on on a vast scale on the 25th of March. The people came to the seaboard from all parts of the Island. The Mayo Constitution says: "Another feature in the present revolution is the fact that the majority of passages have been paid in America; and that the present want of value of American paper tends to vastly increase the tide which threatens to leave portions of our island a howling wilderness." The Kerry Post says:—"Wednesday morning the number of emigrants who left Tralee and Killarney for Cork, bound for America, was fully as large as at any time in the height of the season for emigration last last year."

THE GREENBACK MOVEMENT.—The Joint Committee on this very important question, appointed by the two Boards of Brokers, met last evening at the hall of the Washoe Stock and Exchange Board and organized by the election of Judge L. W. Ferris, Chairman, and Monroe Thompson, Secretary. After the discussion of the subject under consideration, in the course of which the universal opinion seemed to be in favor of the policy of making legal tenders the basis of our currency, the same as in the Atlantic States, several committees were appointed to report at the next meeting. —[Piute.

A ROMANTIC story is told of a wealthy gentleman of St. Louis, who, in traveling from that city to Chicago, made the traveling acquaintance of a widow—conversed with her—loved her—proposed—was accepted and married all in the space of about twelve hours. The gentleman is said to be a man of much wealth, and has already ensconced his wife in a fashionable house in St. Louis.

WHY is a mosquito like a railroad? Because it fastens upon sleepers, and takes heavy draughts over them.

HAD TO COME DOWN TO IT.—When "General Chipman," as he is now called by courtesy—they used to call him "Black Chip" for short, in Michigan—accepted the hospitalities tendered him at Alcatraz by kind Uncle Samuel, his rations did not include whiskey, and, after twenty-four hours imprisonment, the Post Surgeon reported that he must have regular and substantial doses of the ardent forthwith, or die of delirium tre- in another day. The Kentucky wine, pure and unadulterated, just as it came from "Suit's Distillery, Bourbon, Ky.," was offered him. To the surprise of every one, however, he positively refused to touch a drop of it; he would die first. Lincoln's minions should not get a chance to poison him. The liquor was left on the table, and the guard withdrew, an eye being kept, however, on the movements of the General from an unsuspected quarter. After a few seconds spent in sullen reverential silence, the General walked slowly past the table with one eye on the bottle, after the style of a wild turkey in a canebrake, inspecting a suspected trap. A turn or two around the center of attraction followed, each turn bringing him a trifle nearer the charmer, and finally his curiosity induced him to smell of the bottle to see what it did contain. The sniff was evidently satisfactory, for it was followed by a gentle tilting of the neck of the bottle toward the tongue of the "Old War Horse of Democracy," and the mouths of the two vessels having once come in contact remained in juxtaposition, the right elbow of the General slowly rising toward heaven in token of his sincerity, until the watcher heard a smack like the report of a pistol, and saw the bottle fall empty on the table. The eye of the General immediately lost its frenzied look; he paced the cell once more with a proudly independent air. Richard is himself once more and still he lives.—[S. F. Alta.

MARKED ARTICLES.—Some of the marks which are fastened on the blankets, shirts &c., sent to the Sanitary Commission for the soldiers show the thought and feeling at home. Thus, on a homespun blanket, worn, but washed as clean as snow, was pinned a bit of paper, which said: "This blanket was carried by Milly Aldrich (who is ninety-three years old) down hill and up hill, one and a half miles, to be given to some soldier."

On a bed-quilt was pinned a card, saying:—"My son is in the army. Whoever is made warm by this quilt, which I have worked on for six days and most all of six nights, let him remember his own mother's love."

On another blanket was this: "This blanket was used by a soldier in the war of 1812—may it keep some soldier warm in the war against traitors."

On a pillow was written: "This pillow belonged to my little boy, who died resting on it; it is a precious treasure to me, but I give it for the soldiers."

On a pair of woolen socks was written:—"These stockings were knit by a little girl five years old, and she is going to knit some more, for mother says it will help some poor soldier."

On a box of beautiful lint was this mark:—"Made in a sick room, where the sunlight has not entered for nine years, but where God has entered, and where two sons have bid their mother good-bye as they have gone to the war."

On a bundle containing bandages was written: "This is a poor gift, but it is all I had; I have given my husband and my boy, and only wish I had more to give."

On some eye-shades were marked: Made by one who is blind. Oh, how I long to see the *dear old flag* that you are all fighting under!"

THE LION.—In providing food for his young, the lion has recourse to an expedient well worth the consideration of scientific men, and calculated to puzzle those who disbelieve in the magnetic power of animals. As the lair inhabited by the lioness and her young is always at a distance from the Arab encampments it would be a difficult task for the lion to carry or even to drag an ox or a horse so far. To avoid this labor he brings home a living animal. Yes, reader, the lion possesses the power of compelling a bull to leave the herd, and forcing him to precede him, in whatever direction he pleases, for a whole night, thus driving him into the most inaccessible mountains.

THE paper containing mainy points is —a paper of pins.

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REVELATIONS OF THE MICROSCOPE.—Brush a little of the fuzz from the wing of a butterfly, and let it fall upon a piece of glass. It will be seen on the glass as a fine golden dust. Slide the glass under a microscope, and each particle of dust will reveal itself as a perfect symmetrical feather. Give your arm a slight prick, so as to draw a small drop of vinegar and water, and place it upon the glass slide under the microscope.—You will discover that the red matter of the blood is formed of innumerable globules or disks, which, though so small as to be separately invisible to the naked eye, appear, under the microscope, each larger than the letter of this print. Take a drop of water from a stagnant pond or ditch, or sluggish brook, dipping it from among the green vegetable matter on the surface. On holding the water to the light it will look a little milky; but on placing the smallest drop under the microscope, you find it swarming with hundreds of strange animals that are swimming about in it with the greatest vivacity. These animals exist in such numbers that any effort to conceive of their numbers bewilders the imagination. The invisible universe of created beings is the most wonderful of all the revelations of the microscope. During the whole of a man's existence on the earth, while he has been fighting, taming and studying the lower animals which were visible to his sight, he has been surrounded by these other multitudes of the earth's inhabitants without any suspicion of their existence! In endless variety of form and structure, they are bustling through their active lives, pursuing their prey, defending their persons waging their wars, prosecuting their amours, multiplying their species and ending their careers; countless hosts at each tick of the clock passing out of existence, and making way for new hosts that are following in endless succession. What other fields of creation may yet, by some inconceivable methods, be revealed to our knowledge?

SPARE THE TREES.—A few evenings since we since we saw a man chopping away at of the pine trees standing a short distance from our office. What were his intentions, or what his ideas of the beautiful and the grand, we know not; but for our own part we are free to express a deep sense of sadness and mortification when we look around at the many traces of vandalism perpetrated in the shape of an indiscriminate chopping down of trees within our village limits. We would very much like to see what trees yet remain, sacredly treasured. They give a picturesque beauty to our growing village that nothing else can, and form one of our natural attractions. The proprietors of the town ask that they be let alone, and common decency dictates their preservation

Woodman, spare that tree,
Touch not a single bough;
In youth it shelter'd" a Piute,

And we'll be galldarned if we want to see it hacked down and used up for firewood until this community is fully developed—anyhow!—[Como Sentinel.

SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF.—Frank Pixley writes from Washington:

"I am proud of James A. McDougall, our other Senator. I always like California to be first—to stand at the head—to distance all other States. * * * I would have been very proud that General McDougall had stood in the Senate of the United States the first in intellect, in dignity, in eloquence. But as he turned out to be a drunkard and a vagabond, I am proud of the fact that he is the biggest drunkard and the veriest vagabond of the whole Congress. Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, used to occupy that position, but the proud preeminence of utter worthlessness is now accorded to General McDougall of California. * * * He falls drunk from his horse on Pennsylvania Avenue. In a word he is the First Drunkard in Washington."

MARTIN'S LAST.—One of our local celebrities, equally famous for his skill in compounding agreeable spiritual concoctions, and in concocting spirited witticisms, yesterday furnished the following explanation of Grant's recent proceedings: "You see, Lincoln, thinking that Grant felt bad at not being nominated for the Presidency, advised him to 'take something,' whereupon Grant, not thinking of anything else that would agree with him so well, concluded to take Richmond.—[Flag.

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For Vice-President,

ANDREW JOHNSON.

Subject to the decision of the National Convention.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PLUMAS AND LASSEN COUNTIES.

In connection with the celebration of of the approaching Fourth of July at Taylorville, there will be had a Fair, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to the Christian Sanitary Commission of the United States, as an offering from Plumas and Lassen counties.

The object of this address is to advise the public of this design, and to earnestly invoke their aid by way of liberal contribution to a purpose so truly worthy of their benevolence.

Contributions may be made of money, merchandise, books, jewelry, gold and silver specimens, articles of needle work, painting, live stock, produce of the farm, specimens of mechanical ingenuity, and indeed, any and everything which may be disposed of at such Fair.

We would call your attention to the fact that whilst almost every other section of our State has been furnishing unmistakable evidence of a just appreciation of this most laudable purpose by munificent donations to the fund, we have been sadly remiss in the discharge of the important duty we owe to the gallant heroes of this war for our nation's existence, and especially for the deserted and destitute families from whom they have torn themselves, in obedience to the stern mandate of the country's call for defence against its enemies.

We would represent to you that no more fitting occasion will happen, when we may make amend for past neglect, than this expected gathering of our people, and certainly the present moment is one of more pressing need to the fund than has occurred since the establishment of the commission, in view of the heavy causaulities of the recent conflicts.

Now let every man, woman and child in these counties open heart and hand, and from out of the abundance of their means, afford such material aid as will not only make glad the hearts of widows and orphans, and give satisfaction and encouragement to the noble men who are still battleing for the country's safety, but will assure the world that we have hearts to feel for suffering and such noble sacrifices and dispositions to render all the alleviation and help we can.

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Board of Sanitary Managers.

K. G. C.

CONFEDERATE SPY.—It appears that the K. G. C.'s have been thoroughly organizing throughout the State, and making secret preparations for the transpiring of some great event. They no doubt more than dream of the success of Lee and Jeff., and feel ready to give Maximillian and Duke Gwin a hearty reception on the American continent. A poor selection of a "spy" has been made for this place to report to the K. G. C.'s headquarters—he is a brother "chip" of Gen. Chipman—is very faithful in "bobbing round," and feels the importance of his "posish," but grows droopy and restless over his labors as the news from Grant come over the wires. He may resign.—[Union Record.

We suspect that circles have been formed in Plumas county within the past two weeks. We know that out-siders have been sent for to come to Quincy, and of the meeting, in private, of a number of the dyed-in-the-wool cop.'s of this vicinity.

What is in the wind? what new dark lantern trick is on foot? do the democracy desire to carry the next election by "strategy my boy?" A secret political machine, having in view the objects sought by the K. G. C's, is treasonable. But as one of them told us, the only object is to uphold the "Constitution as it is"—construed by Jeff Davis. An open enemy we respect; a secret enemy we despise; and, judging by the hang-dog looks of a number of them, we infer that they think they have been guilty of something akin to sheep-stealing.

The efforts of the democracy are waxing fierce—Grant is driving them to the wall, and they squirm. But to only think of the wry faces some of them must make when they are ordered to join an oath-bound political association. Shades of Know-Nothingism, protect us from the efforts of the K. G. C.'s—if there are fools enough left in 1864 to join such, or any kindred association.

VEXATIOUS.—The recent news from Virginia and Georgia,—to Peace Democrats.

LINCOLN AND JOHNSON—OUR NOMINEES.

Ere our next issue, the Union party will have held their National Convention and selected a Standard-Bearer.

We believe the action of that Convention, on Tuesday next, at Baltimore, will be the repetition of the force that made Andrew Jackson President for the second term. Every State that has, as yet, expressed any prference, have given it enthusiastically for Honest Abraham Lincoln. The recent action of New York, Illinois, Vermont, and other States, settles the matter, and Lincoln is the nominee elect.

No news, short of the capture of Lee's army, will be hailed with more enthusiasm by loyal men on this coast than the formal ratification of Lincoln, at Baltimore, by our delegates.

And here we repeat the advice given to us by Thompson Campbell at our late State Convention (for Lincoln's nomination is a foregone conclusion): "Receive the news of Lincoln's nomination with ringing of bells, with shouts of joy. Let every hill be alive with your rejoicing, and every valley answer back the joy to the hills."

The campaign opens now. On the next election depends our future course as a nation. For the first time in our history, *National* safety has depended on the success of a *party*. With the defeat of the Union party comes the success of a faction, who, filled with hatred of the Government, wish its overthrow, through the success of rebellion. This is no time for pleasing the egotistical, hypocritical, canting leaders of the copperheads, who declare that *only* the Democratic party can restore peace. They would, if in power, evidently restore it, but it would be a peace disgraceful and cowardly; a peace with the southern rebel's heel on the necks of northern freemen.

For the sake of a prophecy, we place at the head of our columns, this week, those whom we believe will be our nominees. If wrong, we shall acknowledge the corn next week. If right, they shall float at our mast head until the verdict of the loyal people shall declare them to be President and Vice President for four years from the 4th of next March—Lincoln and Johnson.

SANITARY.

On the first column of this paper will be found an address from the "Board of Sanitary Managers" of this county, calling on the citizens of the county to contribute of the abundance they are blessed with, for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of the Republic.

They propose to hold a Fair at Taylorville on the ensuing 4th of July, at which time the contributions from every section of the county will be sold and the proceeds paid over to the Sanitary Fund.

We now call upon every person, man woman and child in this and Lassen counties, whose heart is not solidified into stone, to contribute,—contribute according to your ability; contribute anything; horses, cows, chickens, days' works, specimens, vegetables, curiosities, no matter what, so long as it has a pecuniary value, real or fictitous, and make the Fair a success,—something that will cause a feeling of deep satisfaction to glow in every heart. Contribute for your children; it will be a source of pride hereafter, when they grow up to be men and women, to know that their mites went to assuage suffering, and to bind up the wounds of the dying who have fallen on the battle-fields of this revolution.

It is more blessed to give than receive, and surely here, where we only hear the distant mutterings of the thunders of war; here where peace and quiet reigns supreme, and where prosperity attends every step, we can afford, well afford to be generous. Think of the thousands, who, following the path of duty, have lain down in trenches and swamps to die; who have been wounded by shot and shell, and now linger in hospitals, think of the sunken eyes and hollow cheeks, and then remember that every farthing given, will cause those eyes to brighten, and hearts to expand, at the generosity of California, and where blessings on our liberality are given by feeble lips, let not Plumas nor Lassen feel that no portion of those blessings can fall to us, because we gave nothing, but let us give so that we may receive our full share.

Let every one contribute to the Fair. Then let every one attend the celebration and buy, and not haggle about the price, either.

Whiting & Co., our well known Expressmen, have volunteered to forward, free of charge, any article intended for the Fair, to Taylorville.

Let us see what Plumas and Lassen can do in this matter, for no more noble or glorious opportunity was ever offered for the exercise of the finer feelings of our nation.

"A CURSED POLITICIAN."—Such men as damn—Jefferson—Davis.

AN INQUIRY.

TAYLORVILLE, May 27, 1864.

ED. QUINCY UNION:—Presuming that a newspaper man is posted in almost everything, [You presume to much.—ED.] I wish to have you inform me through your paper, in regard to the following: A man by the name of Yokum has been in our town for a couple of days, and pretends to be a Campbellite or some other kind of a preacher. He has also represented himself as the Agent of the Sanitary Commission, but from his actions, and from an intimation received from Susanville, we (Union men) think that he is a "wolf in *sheep's* clothing." In fact he approached one of our Democratic friends with the intention of having him initiated into a secret society of a political complexion, but the gentleman did not happen to be on it, and blow'd. Now can you enlighten us? Is he an agent of the Knights of the G. C.? Is he what he pretends to be? Please answer, and if he is an imposter, show him up.

Yours,

"ANXIOUS."

In reply to the questions of our correspondent, we would say that the same individual has been stopping in Quincy for the past five or six days. He and his friends gave out the announcement that he would preach on Sunday last in the Court House. At the appointed hour but *one* man was in the room to hear him. His calling may be preaching, but from his associations while in this place, and from the number of midnight meetings, (*perhaps* they were prayer meetings) held in the *office* of one of our citizens, and from the fact that none but Democrats attended them, we are a little "in the dark" about his true mission. As to his being an agent of Father Bellows in raising funds or starting the Sanitary movement in this county, we know nothing. If he is an agent he takes mighty good care to keep it from Union men, and we will respectfully refer that question to the Oroville Union and American Flag for elucidation, and if they can inform us whether the *suspicions* in regard to him are correct, we will be greatly obliged. If he is on the good mission of "saving souls," we will be the last one to do him an injustice. If he is an imposter, or spy, or if he is organizing secret societies of traitors, we will 'show him up,' and hope the Union papers in this District will do the same. We want information; who will give it?

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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—By some chance or mischance, the following scrap was left out of last week's issue, and for fear Capt. may think us forgetful of such a welcome favor, we publish it this week.

"Our especial thanks are due to Capt. Singer, of Bidwell's, for an Extra Appeal containing the news of Gen. Grant's glorious victory, near Spotsylvania C. H."

Capt. is the boss of the Express business at and around Bidwell's in Butte, and knows the anxiety felt for such news in this region. Thanks, Capt., thanks!

LETTER FROM "BRAD."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30, 1864.

The blessed sun shines to-day gloriously; not a breath of air ripples the waters of the Bay. Cobblers and Squarza with ice are in demand, and Brad takes his regular Bensley, cool. Father Bellows has stirred up the feelings of the benevolent, and Gridley and his sack are likely to become as famous as Whittington and his cat. Gen. Chipman has been released from Alcatraz, and it is refreshing this hot weather to see the cold shoulder turned on the "War Horse," by those who put him up to mouthing his treasonable inanities. The earthshake has come and gone again, and Brad has his opinion that this disease of our venerable mother earth in this region, is *internal*, and chronic; in fact a well grounded case of earthly fever and ague, be dad.

Took a trip yesterday to Seal Rock; was romantic; so pulled off my Bankards, and paddled my feet in old ocean's waters, saw seals in divers situations, and concluded that of all the beasts that swim the sea, I'd rather be a seal. To see them lolling on the sea mossed rocks at low tide, happy as clams, no rent to pay, nor boots to buy, and never dry—as Brad is. Thus ran my thoughts, so I harnessed up again, and wetted severely at the casa close by.

Some little feeling exists in commercial circles about the movement in Virginia City, looking towards making greenbacks the currency of that "new nation" over the hills and far away.—The importers as a general thing are down on the movement; don't want any change—of that kind, but Brad thinks that *any* change in his pockets now would be a God-send. The Government needs every little stream of money now to flow into the treasury; true patriots will not object, and the pecuniary troubles will, ere long overshadow the clash of resounding arms, for, be it known, that men who are deep in the secrets of the inside are hoarding every greenback they can get hold off, which in my mind's eye, is conclusive that the beginning of the end has come around, and that Grant is the Sampson who is pulling down the house that Jeff. built; when this cruel war is over greenbacks will go up, for repudiation is a science confined to the chivalry of Mississippi, under the benevolent control of that distinguished financier, Jeff. Davis.

The Flag and Alta are having a war of words. The Flag man is his own length ahead, and the Bulletin has also taken a hand against the clan of the McCarthys, but it is no use, for, in a conflict against the flag of America, no one can win. Long may it wave, and the "six practical pens" will have to be re-nibbed, and in addition to brain, get a fresh supply from that interesting book branded "Webster's Octavo," ere they can snuff the candle of the Flag.

Several M. C's. in prospective are around; and the political pot begins to boil; the scum rises rapidly. Politics, dear UNION, is like a glass of Grubler's lager. The froth at the top, the dregs at the bottom, and the beer in the center. An intimate acquaintance with some of the leaders convinces me that in nine cases out of ten, the light weights politically raise, like any other gaseous compound.

I hear sundry rumors of change in the Custom House Machine, but Brad thinks those who talk of the change are "outs," who would like to become "ins," and whose expressed thoughts are the children of their wishes. Judge Burke in the absence of Collector James, runs the car, and gives very general satisfaction to those who have business with that office.

The venerable McGarrigle has become a denizen of this town,—is engaged in some kind of commission business, or in breaking stocks or some other business of a similar nature. His face has grown more wrinkled than it was twelve years ago, when blind and sick he lay at Onion Valley; still he is the same good natured jolly old soul he used to was; his two years at San Quentin have not set him back much, and he uses considerable dignity with strangers. He is a "long ear," politically.

Have I ever sent you the instructions given by "Perky" to the Clerks in the Post Office here:

"Each Clerk is expected to be at his duty punctually at the time."

"Delivery Clerks are in all cases to examine the boxes when letters are called for, and not trust to memory."

"When letters are called for, the Clerks must rise to their feet and examine," (with about twenty more of the same sort, winding up with.) "Each Clerk is requested not to forget to draw his *salary*."

They say that Perky and Hogan (while he was here) were liquid miscegenationits, or in plain Saxton, were the victims of mixed liquors.

In Brevity, Yours,

BRAD.

TAXATION OF MINES.

We append below, a letter from Senator Conness to Secretary Chase. It explains itself. We see by a recent despatch that the tax will be one per cent. collectable at the Mint and assay offices:

WASHINGTON, April 25, 1864

DEAR SIR:—The subject of taxing the mines, particularly those which produce the precious metals, has long been discussed and has at length become a practical one which must be met by the present Congress. The bill now pending in the House of Representatives, "to provide internal revenue to support the Government, to pay the interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," presents the question and the needs of the Government require additional means to meet them.

In my opinion it is neither wise nor practical to tax the right to search for a mine, nor the right to work it after it is found. There are many objections to both of these forms of taxation. I will state a few of them.

First, the right to search for a mine should not be restricted, because the poor are always engaged in the enterprise, it is always attended with great expense of means or effort, and often with great privation. A tax on the right to search for a mine, would be a tax on effort, a restriction on enterprise, and would be odious, easily evaded and unprofitable.

A tax on the right to work a mine present the most difficult problem that was ever under taken by any legislative body. The mines are so different in their nature and productiveness that you would be met at the outset with insurmountable difficulties. You could easily find the quartz mine, and adopt the means of ascertaining the product and collecting the tax, but that class of mining is only part of the business, and no system applicable to the collection of the tax imposed upon it would at all apply to other modes of mining carried on in other mining countries. To think of ascertaining the product of every claim in the placer mines by means of Assessors and Collectors is perfectly idle, and would be found completely abortive.

I feel as deeply concerned, perhaps as any one that the Government shall be able to obtain the means to carry on this war, and I am well convinced that unless the public credit is maintained and sustained by abundant revenue derived from taxation, this cannot be successfully done. Therefore I am in favor of every legitimate means of obtaining revenue. I do not advocate the taxing of the mines, for while there are reasons why it should be done, there are many reasons why it should not be done. The very freedom of the mines that now exists has led to enterprise and the accumulation of other kinds of property subject to taxation that otherwise would never have had any existence. It has largely contributed to the basis of the immense circulation of paper money that has obtained since the discovery of the precious mines within the last fifteen years, and which became necessary to the increased trade and to cover the country. No proposition is perhaps more fallacious, than the one so often heard here, that the rich mines of gold and silver have contributed nothing to the support of the Government. So far from this being true, the fact is easy of demonstration that a new era, and one of unparalleled prosperity has existed since the discovery of our mines of the precious metal, and the Government has both directly and indirectly been benefitted thereby. But my purpose is foreign to an argument of this kind, or of collatteral propositions, except so far as they affect the question of "taxing the mines" which is now before us. It is important if the mines be taxed, that we begin right and adopt a correct system. It presents a difficult problem even to those who have become familiar by long experience with the business of mining, and it may not be saying too much, when I say that others are entirely incompetent to the task of providing a proper and just scheme according to which it may be done.

It must not be forgotten that the scope of territory not embraced in the gold and silver region of the United States is very large. It is far from the center of power and from the conserving influences that bind society together. Among its population are some of the worst and basest of our public enemies; afraid to go to the seat of war and take their chances in battle against us, like the craven-hearted semi-rebels at the North, they lie in wait to foment ill feeling towards the Government and incite dissatisfaction in society.

The loyalty of this vast region is sustained by the inherent virtue of the masses of labor ing people, and the patriotism of some other portions of society.—Whatever system of taxation may be adopted should have in view those important considerations. If taxation of the mines should be adopted, then, as a part of the financial policy of the country it should be done so as to secure the greatest revenue by the least oppressive and objectionable scheme.

I propose then that no tax be imposed upon the right to search for, or discover or work mines. Let the mines be free to all loyal men as they are now to the loyal and disloyal let whomsoever will; seek for and work the mines of the country, and for the purposes of taxation let the exportation or transportation of the precious metals by sea and land be prohibited unless the stamp of the United States be affixed thereto. Before affixing the stamp, let the tax, (whatever shall be imposed by law) be deducted at the mints, and assay offices of the United States. Let the same be required to be done and regularly accounted for at private assay offices. And let all transactions in bullion except that which is stamped be prohibited. If there be any difficulty on the subject of private assayers, let the Government take that business upon itself, and furnish the means for its full accomplishment. By this means also we have our exact statistical information of the product of our mines, which is very much needed. We have now nothing but conjecture as to the amount of the precious metals produced.

These views are submitted with diffidence, but with the conviction that there will be some truth found in them, and that perhaps they will suggest a way to accomplish a most difficult task. The whole subject is of sufficient importance to be made the occasion of a separate bill, which could be made to include other mines than those of gold and silver exclusively.

I have the honor to be resp't'ly,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN CONNESS.

Hon. S. P. CHASE

THANKS.—To Hon. T. B. Shannon, M. C., for important public documents, speeches, etc.

Marriages.

At the residence of Dr. Phipps, in Oroville, May 22d, by Rev. B. Hobart, Mr. Thomas Callow of Oroville, to Miss Josephine Demott, late of St. Joseph county, Michigan.

Births.

Near Quincy, May 30, 1864, the wife of Isaac A. Cory, of a daughter.

At Taylorville, May 28, 1864, the wife of A. F. Blood, of a son.

Deaths.

At Ironton, Ohio, February 24, 1864, of Small Pox, I. J. Roop, aged 18 years, and 3 months.

Deceased is a son of Gov. I. N. Roop, of Lassen county, California. He enlisted at the first call o' the President, served out his time, and then re-enlisted in Company A 23d Ohio Volunteers. He lost his right arm at the battle of Antietam—was then transferred to 2d battallion Illinois Corps, at Columbus, Ohio;—thence he went into the Provost Marshal's office at Ironton, Ohio.—[Oroville Union.

Special Notices.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between Richard Irwin and R. M. Blakemore, under the style and firm of Irwin & Blakemore, Merchants at Rich Bar, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Either party will sign the firm name in liquidation.

RICHARD IRWIN.
R. M. BLAKEMORE.

Rich Bar, May 23d, 1864. 21-3f

Mountain Meadows Copper Mining Co.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said company, held at their office on the 14th day of May, 1864, it was ordered that all stock upon which assessments were due in said company, and which assessments were heretofore levied, must be paid to the Secretary at the office office of A. Faves, in Taylorville. Any stock or interest in said company upon which assessments shall remain unpaid the 11th day of June, 1864, will be advertised on that day as delinquent, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 18th day of July, 1864, to pay all delinquent assessments there on, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

A. FAVES, Secretary.

May 14th, 1864. 20-4d Office, Taylorville

To the Electors of Quincy School District.—Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on JUNE 4th, 1864, at which will be submitted the question whether you will authorize a tax for the purpose of building a School House, in Quincy District, and also for purchasing a site for the School House. It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $4,000. The polls will be opened at the different precincts in the District.

A full attendance is requested.

J. F. EDWARDS.
J. SCHWARTZ.
JOHN WALKER.
School Trustees.

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Quincy, May 11, 1864.

Road Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons in any manner interested in the

Chico and Humboldt Wagon Road,

that the Stock Subscription Book of said company is now open at the office, in the town of Chico, Butte county, for the subscription of Stock in said road; and all persons who have heretofore rendered any aid in the construction of said road, are invited to come forward and subscribe to their Stock. Also, that parties who have subscribed and paid a fractional share, have the privilege of subscribing and paying the amount necessary to make such fractional share equal to one full share—of ten dollars.

R. W. DURHAM, Pres't.
R. H ALLEN, Sec'y. 28-5w.

Chico, April 28, 1864.

Notice of Assis't Assessor.

Notice is hereby given to those who may have business relating to Federal Assessments, that any communication addressed to the undersigned at Quincy, in relation thereto, will receive prompt attention.

And all who are liable for Monthly Duties, Butchers, Brewers, Bridge-owners, Manufacturers, Expressmen, &c., are hereby notified that they will be required to make their monthly returns on or before the 10th of each month,—that is, for their work or business for the preceding month—to this place, *duly subscribed and sworn to.*

S. F. SEABURY,
Quincy, March 10th, 1864. Assistant Assessor.

New Advertisements.

MASONIC CELEBRATION!!

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THE Members of Lassen Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., will celebrate

ST. JOHN'S DAY!!

Friday, June 24th, 1864,

at SUSANVILLE, Lassen County, in accordance with the ancient usages of the Fraternity.

They will also, on the same day, dedicate a monument to their late Brother, the Hon. ISRAEL JONES.

Under the auspices of the Fraternity, a

GRAND BALL!!!

will be given in the evening, at the new hotel of Mr. J. I. Stewart.

ORATOR OF THE DAY,
JOHN D. GOODWIN, ESQ.

FLOOR MANAGERS OF BALL,

Frank Peed,	P. Chamberlin,
John R. Buckbee,	F. A. Sloss,
Robert Hamilton,	J. T. Taylor.

INTRODUCTORY MANAGERS,

John S. Ward,	E. G. Bangham,
A. A. Smith,	W. C. Kingsbury.

The Public generally and the Fraternity wherever dispersed, are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of Lassen Lodge.

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The Quincy Union.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Bully Lager—At Schlatter's. Very pleasant when a person is "drouthy" these hot days.

Cobb,—Of the Exchange, was around again this week, with his weekly cobblers.

Favors—To Esq. Twing, of Rich Bar, the Union Office is under obligations for favors.

Freight.—A large number of freight teams have been in town this week, loaded with merchandise, machinery, &c.

Beef Cattle.—We noticed a large drove of beef cattle pass through town on Wednesday last, belonging to Mr. James E. Edwards, of this place.

Early.—Strawberries, green peas, turnips, &c., raised in this valley, have made their appearance in market; but the supply is very light as yet.

That Pin.—If a young man in town is desirous of notoriety, he will get it in our next, if he does not "doff" that copperhead pin that he wears upon his clean linen.

Fed. Tax Collector.—J. S. Root Esq., has received the re-appointment as Deputy Federal Tax Collector of this county. A better appointment could not have been made.

Good Pay.—The hydraulic claim on Indian Hill, East Branch, owned by Kellogg & Co., has paid over $10 per day to the hand, for the past two months.

Large.—A single head of lettuce, raised in one of the gardens on the East Branch, weighed four pounds. We saw it, and know the weight to be correct. It was a monster.

Peaceful.—Not a soul in our County Jail! Some people think the money expended in building it, was expended uselessly. What's the use of a Jail when no person will go into it?

Strawberries.—Mr. J. B. Bachellor of the East Branch, has our thanks for a couple of boxes of strawberries. Mr. B. has about one acre of vines, and they are bearing well. We were shown one strawberry which measured five and one-quarter inches in circumference. It was a whopper.

A Hint.—Complaints have reached us of late, that some of our subscribers do not receive their paper, from the fact that they are overlooked by the Postmasters. See to it in future, or we will have to be more personal in our notice next time. A little more care will save all trouble.

Mt. Pleasant.—Three years since, there were over two hundred men at work in this mining section. Now there are not more than a dozen. The mines are as good as ever, but the scant supply of water for the past two years, has had the effect of sending the miners to different localities.

Fancy Tricks.—Moore, at the P. O. Store, has just received an extensive assortment of traps for little folks. Toys of all kinds, from a walking baby to a whistling ball. Drums for military boys, and dolls for peaceful girls. His store at this time is a perfect bazaar of curiosities. He also keeps fruits, candies, and other sweet things. Call on him.

Provided For.—One of our Road Poll Tax Collectors recently visited the celestial city of Silver Creek for the purpose of collecting the road tax; but the Chinamen had anticipated his visit, and all of them produced a Butte county tax receipt. If Butte can have such a good wholesale custom from our county, they ought to improve the roads leading to this county. Would it not be a good idea, Mr. Record?

East Branch.—Owing to the scarcity of water, but four of the hydraulic claims have been worked this Spring; consequently, money is not as plenty as usual, and times are rather dull. The bars are covered with Chinamen, who, as a general thing, are doing well. Six or seven wing dams are being put in the river. The Pea Soup company has just commenced cleaning up; they have good prospects. The Mill Creek flume has been completed as far as Indian Hill.

Gardens.—Without doubt, the East Branch can beat the balance of the county on gardens and fruit. Almost every man on the river has a garden, and all of them are looking well. The finest one of the lot is owned by Mr. Irwin; but the credit of its cultivation mostly belongs to Mr. R. M. Blakemore. They have about thirty peach trees "loaded down" with green peaches, and most of them are of the choicest varieties. In all probability they will also raise over three thousand pounds of grapes the present season, and apples, nectarines, plums, &c., in proportion, and vegetables enough to supply that whole section.

Serious Accident.—A serious accident happened to one of the Oroville and Quincy stages, on Saturday morning last. The stage while passing over the Meadow Valley grade, Eagle Gulch, Plumas county, was thrown off a precipice over which the road wound its way, Killing four horses and breaking the legs of Samuel Johnson, the driver. He was also injured about the head, and is not expected to survive. The stage was empty.—[M'ville Appeal.

Whew! that's a pretty tough story. The stage went off the grade, but nary horse was killed, nary leg was broken. The driver was considerably bruised, but was able to ride down to Oroville in the stage the next day. There was one passenger a-board, but he escaped with a slight bruise. Do you want to "skeer" folks, Mr. Appeal?

Six different parties within our knowledge, says the Mining Press, took their departure for New York per last steamer heavily laden with various grades of mining stocks to suit the tastes of Eastern purchasers. There is nothing like giving our friends at home a good assortment to select from, seeing they are determined to invest and become "wealthy in a day."

New Yorkers may have seen the elephant, and before they pocket the dividends from their mining investments, they will sabe the wild-cat. Can Plumas furnish them with any of that kind? Not that we know of.

Wanted.—To purchase at this office, a little enthusiasm for *Union* men of Copperhead proclivities, over the recent successes of the soldiers of the abolition despot Linkin and his chiefs, Grant and Butler—we only want to buy just a little to present to them for form's sake.

Bad Trick.—We have often received papers marked with an X, and after placing them on our exchange list, have forwarded the Union to them regularly, but in a few weeks the same papers have shut us off. If it is their practice to get a paper on their list, and then fail to furnish an exchange, we consider it a "grand larceny trick," or kleptomania among newspapers. There are two of that kind that have served us that trick, and if they do it again they will get noticed sure. You sabe? P. S.—A daily or two can be included in the list.

Not Correct.—The Appeal has in several instances credited articles to the Quincy Journal and Plumas Journal.—The Appeal generally is correct in "giving credit," but has made a mistake, as there is no paper published in this county by that name.

Advertisements.

RACES! RACES! RACES!!

Four Day's Racing over the Taylor Course, Indian Valley, Plumas county, Cal., commencing on

Tuesday, July 5, '64.

FIRST DAY.—Single Dash of a Mile. Proprietor's Purse of $100 00.

SECOND DAY.—One Mile and Repeat. Proprietor's Purse of $150 00.

THIRD DAY.—Best Three in Five. Citizen's Purse of $300 00.

FOURTH DAY.—Single Dash of one Mile.—Proprietor's Purse of $50 00.

Free for all Horses!!

Three to enter and two to start. Ten per cent entrance on all purses. The above races will be conducted according to the rules of the Marysville Park Association.

25-tf HUGHES & FOX.

Plumas Lodge, No. 60, F. & A. M.

L. C. Charles, W. M. Benjamin Coburn, S. W. John S. Root, J. W. C. T. Kaulback, Treasurer. J. R. Buckbee, Sec'y. E. Hersey, S. D. [illegible] J. D. [illegible] Regular Meetings on the Saturday evenings of each week in which the moon [illegible] 11-tf

Lassen Lodge, No. 149 F. & A. M.

John S. Ward, W. M. Frank Pond, S. W. E. G. Baughman, J. W. P. Chamberlain, Treas. A. A. Smith, Sec'y. W. H. McGrath S. D. R. Hamilton, J. D. Henry Crane and E. Townsend, Stewards. G. W. Perry, Marshall. Wm. Hill Naleigh, Tyler. Stated Meetings on the Saturday eve on and after [illegible] Brothers in good standing are requested to attend.

WOOD! WOOD!

$50 [illegible] CORDS OF [illegible] Wood for sale. [illegible] J. SCOTT. [illegible]

McQUINN & COMPTON,

Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

ROUND VALLEY, PLUMAS CO., CAL.

Checks drawn on Marysville.

Round Valley, May 11th, 1864. n24-tf

Legal Advertisements.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of California, County of Plumas. }

Hughes & Mesee, Pl'ffs, vs. Round Valley Quartz Co., Def'ts.

By virtue of an execution in the [illegible] issued out of the District Court of the 2d Judicial District, in and for said county of Plumas, for the sum of $[illegible] debt and costs, tested by the Clerk of said court on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1864, and to me, the said Sheriff duly directed and delivered, whereof I am commanded to make said sum, together with interest and accruing costs, I have levied on the following described property, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the said defendants, the Round Valley Quartz Company, or either of them, in and to that certain Quartz Mill, situate in Round Valley, county of Plumas and State of California, known as said Company's Quartz Mill, and formerly known as and called the Golden Gate Mill, together with all and singular the buildings and ground on which the same stands, rights and privileges, appurtenances and fixtures thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Also, all the right, title and interest of said company or either of them in and to that certain wagon road or dugway, leading from what is known as the Ellis Quartz ledge to what is known as the Buckeye Quartz Mill, with all and singular the rights and privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and situate in the county of Plumas, State of California.—therefore notice is hereby given that on

Monday, June 27th, A. D., 1864,

at the Court House door, in the town of Quincy, county and State aforesaid, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 5 o'clock, P. M., on that day, I will sell the aforesaid described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment and costs.

E. H. PIERCE, Sheriff.

By L. C. Charles, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Quincy, June 4th, 1864. 32-td

Commissioner's Sale.

State of California, County of Plumas. }

Mary E. Skinkle, vs. Abram Skinkle.

By virtue of a decree of sale rendered on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1864, in favor of the above Plaintiff and against the above Defendant, in the District Court of the 2d Judicial District, County of Butte and State of California, which said decree is recorded in the Judgment Book, (B) of said court, page 503, duly tested by the Clerk of said court, on the 23d day of May, 1864, and in which said decree, I, the said Sheriff of Plumas county, Cal., was duly appointed Commissioner and Referee, to sell the property hereinafter described to the highest bidder for cash and apply the proceeds of the said sale towards the satisfaction of the judgment in said action, as specified in said decree, the property described in said decree as follows, to-wit: The Ranch described in the complaint as the "Palmetto Ranch," situate in Plumas county on the Bidwell and American Valley Road, about three miles from the Buckeye House, containing one hundred and sixty acres, and is known as the Palmetto Ranch, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining. Notice is hereby given that on

Monday, June 27th, A. D., 1864,

at the Court House door, in the town of Quincy, county and State aforesaid, at two o'clock, P. M., on that day I will sell the aforesaid described property to the highest bidder for cash. Said sale to be absolute, and the purchaser will be entitled to an absolute and indefeasible deed for said property, upon the payment of the purchase money.

E. H. PIERCE, Commissioner, and Sheriff of Plumas Co., Cal.

Sheriff's Office, June 4th, 1864. 32-td

New Advertisements.

MYERS & RITCHIE,

Nelson Point;

Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Merchandise, Provisions, etc.; and all articles usually kept in a Mountain store, such as

Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Boots and Shoes, Hats & Caps, Clothing, Hardware, Glassware, Crockery, Paints, Lamp Oil, Camphene,

Liquors, Wines, &c., &c.

Their stock has been selected with great care, and they are determined to sell at prices such as will satisfy their old and new friends.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. MYERS & RITCHIE.

Brown's Bronchial Troches.

"I have never changed my mind respecting them from the first, excepting to think yet better of that which I began thinking well of." Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

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"Too favorably known to need commendation." Hon. Chas. A. Phelps, Pres. Mass. Senate.

"Contain no Opium, nor anything injurious." Dr. A. A. Hayes, Chemist, Boston.

"An elegant combination for Coughs." Dr. G. F. Bigelow, Boston.

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"Most salutary relief in Bronchitis." Rev. S. Seigfried, Morristown, Ohio.

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As there are imitations, be sure to obtain the Genuine.

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Grain, Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, Saddlery, Hardware.

A large supply of Carpenter's Tools, Glass, *Earthenware, Oils, Paints, &c., &c., &c.*

CLOTHING

[illegible] of all, and at the very [illegible]

Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, DRY GOODS,

LADIES' FANCY DRESS GOODS, &c., &c.

Together with a complete assortment of everything in our line. Call and examine.

12-tf KINGSLEY & MILLER.

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I have unequaled facilities, and guarantee dealers the closest attention.

Send for my Price List, and give a trial.

13-tf JOHN STRATMAN, San Francisco, Cal.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

The Singer Standard Machines for Manufacturing purposes, are of greater speed, and superior to all other Machines, for like uses.—The superior, correct, simple and durable mechanism employed in these, place them beyond competition. All the great manufactories of the United States and Europe are supplied with them.

The Singer Letter A "Tranverse Shuttle" Family Machine,

with recent improvements for Hemming, Felling, Braiding &c., is the most perfect and reliable family Machine yet offered. They are certain of correct action, at all rates of speed, upon all kinds of material, and with all kinds of thread.

The mechanism is entirely within view, and under the control of the operator, who thereby can avoid the perplexities and annoyances so common with Sewing Machines having their mechanism hidden from view, under pretence of simplicity of construction.

Plain printed instructions accompany each machine, from which any one can readily understand their use.

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A very great reduction has been lately made in the prices of the Singer Sewing Machine, thus enabling purchasers to get a first class machine at the same rates of inferior or second-class machines.

Local Agents wanted.

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Machines not excelled by any other in the market, and warranted for one year.

For circulars, terms, conditions, Book of Instructions, and specimen Machine, address, with stamp for return postage.

HARRIS BROTHERS,
Box 302, P. O. 18-tf Boston, Mass.

Advertisements.

TREASURER AND AUDITOR'S REPORT.

For the Quarter ending March 1st. 1864. Plumas County, Cal.

To balance cash on hand Dec. 1, 1863		$7,977 91
Received during the Quarter,		
Business Licenses		571 25
Foreign Miner's License		1,225 60
Road Poll Tax		512 00
Military Poll Tax		95 20
State and County Poll Tax		7 35
Fines		117 25
Special School Tax		995 10
Delinquent Taxes		7,398 42
Tot'l cash on hand and rec'd during Q'r		$18,990 08
Disbursem'ts during Quarter		
By am't p'd Warrants on		
Gen. Co. Fund, principal	$ 4,160 29	
" " " interest	613 60	
" " " Comm's	141 42	
Indig't Sick " principal	436 16	
" " " interest	19 42	
" " " Comm's	13 66	
Building " principal	1,000 00	
" " interest	37 62	
" " Comm's	31 12	
Special School Fund	995 10	
Gen'l. " "	95 60	
W. T'p. Road principal	509 71	
" " " Comm's	15 29	
Total	$ 8,098 99	
By bal. c'sh on hand March 1, 1864	$10,891 09	$18,990 08
Distributed as follows:		
State Fund	$ 9022 06	
County General Fund	423 64	
" Road "	494 60	
" Build'g "	385 84	
" In'd Sick "	42 29	
" School "	505 26	
Mineral T'p. Road Fund	37 20	
Indian " "	21	$10,891 09
Warrants outstand'g against Gen Fund, Dec. 1, 1863	$21,892 52	
Issued during Quarter	2,919 89	
Redeemed during Quarter		4,100 29
Outstanding March 1, 1864		20,712 12
	$24,812 41	$24,812 41
Warrants outstand'g against Build'g Fund, Dec. 1, 1863	$ 5,902 61	
Issued during Quarter	17 00	
Redeemed during Quarter		1,000 00
Outstanding, March 1, 1864		4,919 61
	$ 5,919 61	$ 5,919 61
Warrants Outstand'g against Gen Road Fund M'ch 1, '64		$ 700 00
Warrants Outstand'g against Ind. Sick Fund, Dec. 1, '63	$ 731 16	
Issued during Quarter	306 00	
Redeemed during Quarter		436 16
Outstanding March 1, 1864		601 00
	$ 1,037 16	$ 1,037 16
Total Indebt'd's, M'ch 1 '64		$26,932 73
General Fund	20,712 12	
Building Fund	4,919 61	
General Road Fund	700 00	
Indigent Sick Fund	601 00	
	$26,932 73	$26,932 73

S. J. CLARK, Treasurer.
W. W. KELLOGG, Auditor.

Notice to Creditor's.

State of California, County of Plumas. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of GEORGE W. HUBBARD deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of George W. Hubbard deceased, by the Honorable Probate Court in and for Plumas County, and letters of Administration having been regularly issued to him, hereby gives Notice to creditors, and all persons having claims against said Estate, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from date of this notice, (To wit, within ten months from February 20th, 1864) to the undersigned at his residence on the East Branch of North Fork of Feather River, or at the office of his Attorney John R. Buckbee at Quincy in the said county, or they will be forever barred.

S. GOODRICH.
Administrator of the Estate of G. W. Hubbard, deceased. 17-3m.

Notice to Creditors.

State of California, County of Plumas. }

In the matter of the Estate of A. GRIMAUX, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the Administrator of the above named Estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the publication of this notice, to the undersigned at his residence on the East Branch of North Fork of Feather River, or at the office of his Attorney John D. Goodwin at Quincy in the said county, or they will be forever barred.

CHAS. CHAPELAIN, Administor.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1864. 19-tf

Quincy Chapter, No. 32, R. A. M.

Meets at Quincy on the Saturday preceding the full moon. Companions in good standing are requested to attend.

J. R. Buckbee, H. P.
J. D. Goodwin, Sec'y. 43-tf

JUSTICE'S BLANKS.

For SALE at this Office,

Summons, Subpœnas, Attachments, Affidavits for Attachment, Undertaking on Attachment, &c., &c.

All orders promptly attended to. Paper—$5 00 a hundred, all through. 42-tf

LIVERY STABLE,



Quincy.

JOHN MOORE, Proprietor.

This old and well known stable has been refitted and refurnished, and the Proprietor is now ready to furnish his old friends and the public with

Buggies and Light Wagons with Fast Horses.

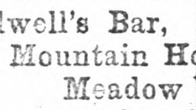
He has a number of superior

SADDLE HORSES

To hire by the Day or Week. Strangers visiting Quincy and wishing to examine the various Mineral Districts of Plumas county, can be accommodated with well trained Horses.

Particular attention paid to Horses on LIVERY. 4-tf.

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Through to Indian Valley in Two Days.

From Oroville to
Bidwell's Bar,
Mountain House,
Meadow Valley,
Spanish Ranch,
Quincy,
Indian Valley,
and Round Valley.

On and after Monday, April 25th, 1864, the Stage will leave Oroville immediately after the arrival of the

Cars from Marysville,

on the following mornings of each week, viz:—

Sunday, Wednesday and Friday,

and leaves QUINCY on the same days for Oroville.

WM. SMITH, Proprietor.

Quincy, April 23d, 1864. 23-tf

Legal Advertisements.



COBURN HOUSE,

QUINCY,

Plumas County, California.

This new and elegant hotel is now completed, and being built expressly for the accommodation of the traveling public, those who may favor it with their patronage will find a comfortable home so long as they may stop. The

Beds and Furniture

Are new, having been purchased expressly for this House. The

Bar

Will always be supplied with the purest of

Wines and Liquors,

—AND THE—

Table

Will be spread with every luxury in the market.

Connected with the Hotel is a fine

New Barn,

With plenty of Hay and Grain, and an attentive Ostler to take charge of animals.

The Proprietor is determined to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

JOHN COBURN, Proprietor.

Jan. 28, 1863—n15-tf

GREENBACKS ARE GOOD

—BUT—

ROBACK'S ARE BETTER.

Stomach Bitters!

Ten thousand bottles sold in one month. The most popular Stomach Bitters in use.

Roback's Bitters.

Good for all derangement of the Stomach, Billiousness, Liver Complaint and General Debility.

Roback's Bitters.

They possess wonderful tonic properties, giving tone to the appetite and digestive organs.

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Debilitated Ladies and sedentary persons will find in them an excellent tonic.

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A wine-glass full before each meal will remove indigestion and liver diseases.

Roback's Bitters.

They can be taken without regard to diet. As an appetiser they have no equal.

Roback's Bitters.

They prepared by an old and skillful physician from well known vegetable remedies.

Roback's Bitters.

Wherever known they have become a standard family strengthening remedy.

Roback's Bitters.

Try one bottle, and you will always use them, and recommend them to others.

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ROBACK'S STOMACH BITTERS.

If you have any symptoms of *DYSPEPSIA*, take them as freely, for as a Corrective they cannot be excelled. These *BITTERS* derive their stimulus from the powerful *TONIC* nature of *ROOTS* and *HERBS*, and are slightly aromatic, a quality highly beneficial in removing all symptoms of flatulency. If you would *AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL* keep **Dr. Roback's Bitters** constantly in your house. They are a delightful Stomachic and Cordial, and unequaled for giving tone to the stomach and the prevention of *BILLIOUS COMPLAINTS. DR. ROBACK'S BITTERS* are are sold Wholesale & Retail by Druggists and Liquor Dealers everywhere. *REDINGTON & CO.*, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco, General Agents. 45-4m 1 s

Notice to Creditors.

State of California, County of Plumas. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of T. C. PURDOM, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the Administrator of the above named Estate, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against said Estate, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months from the publication of this notice, to the undersigned at his residence in Quincy, or at the office of his attorney, J. R. Buckbee, at Quincy, in said county, or they will be forever barred.

JAMES H. HOUCK,
Dated May 6th, 1864. 28-tf Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

State of California, County of Plumas. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of F. FROLLICK Deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the Administrator of the above named Estate, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against said Estate, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months from the publication of this notice, at office of his attorney, John R. Buckbee, at Quincy in said county, or they will be forever barred.

NICHOLAS STAMPFLI,
Dated May 7th, 1864. 23-tf Administrator.

Brick! Brick!!

T. MOWBRAY has on hand and for sale at Quincy a fine lot of newly burned BRICK. Parties who wish any are requested to send in their orders. Terms reasonable. 37-tf

Advertisements.

MOORE

—AT THE—

Post Office,

Has for sale the following Goods:

CANDIES, NUTS, RAISINS, FIGS, DRIED PEACHES, CITRON, DRIED APPLES, DRIED CURRANTS, HONEY IN THE COMB, JELLIES, JAMS, AND OYSTERS, A No. 1 HAVANA CIGARS, CABLE TOBACCO, COMMON TOBACCO, KILLICKNICK TOBACCO, FOREST ROSE TOBACCO, PIPES AND SNUFF.

Also a very large assortment of

POCKET KNIVES, RAZORS, STRAPS AND BRUSHES, TOYS, PORT MONAIES, PENS, INK AND PAPER, ENVELOPES, TIME BOOKS, AND DIARIES

Drugs and Medicines,

Consisting in part of

Sarsaparillas, Expectorants, Balsams, Linaments, Ointments, Seidlitz Powders, Castor Oil, Eye Water, Pain Killer, Pills (all kinds), Mrs. Winslow's Syrup, Spalding's Glue, &c., &c.

Together with a general assortment of

Toilet and Fancy Articles;

ALSO,

5,000 POUNDS OF WINTER APPLES.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

CHAS. T. KAULBACK

Respectfully informs his friends that he has on hand a large and well assorted stock of

General Merchandise,

Which has been selected with great care and expressly for this market. His stock consists in part of

BROWN SHEETINGS, BLEACHED SHEETINGS, CALICOES, LADIES' FANCY GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTH FROCK COATS, CASHMERE PANTS, SILK VESTS, OVERCOATS, BUSINESS SUITS, FURNISHING GOODS.

Also a full supply of

CRUSHED SUGARS, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, PEPPER, GREEN AND BLACK TEA, ALLSPICE, FRESH CAN-OYSTERS, SARDINES, LOBSTERS, PICKELS, FANCY SOAPS, HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS, SPONGES.

Every description of

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS TOOLS, &c.

Miners' Outfits:

WATER PROOF BOOTS, HATS AND CAPS, PICKS, DRILLS, PANS, &c.

Wines and Liquors:

His stock of Wines and Liquors have been purchased direct from the Importers, consisting of

COGNAC BRANDY, OTARD BRANDY, BOURBON WHISKY, CHAMPAGNE, CLARET, MADERIA, RED AND WHITE WINES.

His friends are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is confident he can give perfect satisfaction.

Quincy, Nov. 11, 1862—4-tf.

NO FICTION, BUT TRUTH.

It is customary to speak of many remedies of the day in a light and frivolous manner, and this may answer where the case to be cured is of a trifling character, and the remedy presented simple. But when we are called to prescribe for diseases endured only with excruciating pain—whose termination is often fatal, we leave jesting, and proceed with earnestness to utter facts that will perhaps rescue a fellow being from a bed of sickness or the grave. It is thus that we would introduce to our readers SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, and state that for the cure of humors there is nothing in the world can equal this popular and extensively used medicine. REDINGTON & CO., Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco. 36-1yis

The Quincy Union.

A QUERY.—"Wouldn't you like to be a man, so you could be shaved?"—this was the interrogation we heard from a beautiful young lady to a companion, passing up C street. Now my dear Susie—we presume your name *is* Susie—you are laboring under a great mistake, if you think *shaving* is so nice an operation. It costs money, time, patience, and quite frequently pain; for *all* razors are not as sharp as your bright eyes. Besides, it is not particularly pleasant to have a man's great, rough hands rubbing your face, tweaking your nose and scrubbing your cranium; but just initiate the custom of ladies turning barbers, and we will not wonder at your question—in fact the only operation of the kind we don't object to, is being shaved by a nice young lady.—[Piute.

NOT THIS FLAG.—The Louisville Journal tells a good story on the gallant young Lieutenant-Colonel of the Thirty-second Missouri, who is proof against rebel guns, but falls an easy prey to bright eyes. The Colonel attended a festival at Hartford, Ill., recently, and several ladies who waited on the table wore beautiful aprons, bearing the emblems of our flag. The Colonel remarked to one of the wearers:

"That's a pretty apron you wear."

"Yes," said the maiden, "it's my flag."

"I have fought many a hard battle under that flag," rejoined the Colonel.

"Not this flag!" indignantly exclaimed the beauty, as she swept away, leaving the gallant son of Mars dumbfounded.

MAXIMS FOR HUSBANDS.—Resolve in the morning to be patient and cheerful during the day. Laugh heartily on finding all the buttons off your shirt as usual. Say, merrily, "boys will be boys," when you discover that the children have emptied the contents of the water jug into your boots. On gashing your chin with a razor, remember that beauty is but skin deep, and in order to divert your thoughts from the pain, recite a speech from Hamlet, or indulge in the harmonies of our native land. If breakfast is not ready for you, chuckle and grin at the menials; remembering that a merry heart is a continual feast, and depart to your daily business, imagining yourself a sufferer from indigestion.

MUSIC TOO STRONG FOR PETROLEUM.—The Messenger of Ixelles, in Belgium, contains a strange account of some experiments which it affirms have taken place in that town, to show the effect produced by music on petrolian oil lamps. That journal asserts that they are at once extinguished by a certain note sounded on a brass instrument. "During a quatuor," it says, "three or four lamps in different parts of the room went out simultaneously, and M. Duhem, Professor of the Brussels Conservaitore of Music, extinguished eight lamps successively by the sound of a trumpet."

"BULLYER THAN BEFORE."—They have struck a larger deposit of splendid ore in the Lady Bryan—equal to the very best they have ever found. This is supposed to be a continuation of the streak first found, and which, a few months since caused so much excitement about the mine. Owing to a break, or fault in the lead, they were for a time off the track of the pay streak, and were drifting at random through a large body of quartz containing but small deposits of ore, but they finally worked in the right direction and found it again within twenty feet of where it so mysteriously disappeared.—[Enterprise.

MONTEREY Bay, California, swarms with herring, immense quantities being taken out every day. Seals are abundant, and shot from the wharves of the town. Large quantities of rock and red fish, cod and turbot are being salted down. Codfish and mackerel are found in abundance in Washoe Lake, with an occasional whale. Four large alligators were caught last week by the editor of the Star. The country is improving rapidly.—[Piute.

HON. JOHN CONNESS.—We have been a careful observer of the course this gentleman has pursued in Congress and feel that it would be unjust to withhold a word of commendation. So far as we can see, he has been faithful to the interests of his constituents, and true to the highest welfare of the Union. Besides, the people of Nevada owe him some consideration for the fairness with which he has ever advocated our wishes.—[Carson Independent.

TWO EVILS.—The Stockton Independent says that what little grain was left to the farmers by the drought in San Joaquin county, has been totally destroyed by the birds. A species of copperhead black-bird has been the most ravenous in its onslaughts. During a time of public calamity, the copperhead is always your most treacherous and sneaking enemy.

THE magic of the tongue is the most dangerous of all spells, when enlisted on the side of evil.

A cross wife, like the bird of Minerva, does most of hooting at nights.

IT is just as sensible a move to undertake to get married without courting, as to attempt to succeed in business without advertising.

THE bellman of Watertown, in announcing a temperance meeting, said it would be addressed by six women "who had never spoken before."

AN exchange says a young man named Simon Rogers blew out his brains one day last week, after bidding his wife good-bye *with a shot-gun*.

THERE is a river near Quito, in South America, the water of which is as sour as vinegar. What a splendid place for a person to go to *recruit* his health.

"I WISH you had been Eve," said an urchin to an old maid proverbial for her meanness. "Why so?" "Because you would have eaten all the apple instead of dividing it with Adam."

SOME maiden ladies made soldiers' shirts about a foot too short, having no pattern to go by, and but little information. A wag wrote on their bundle—

Like a man without a wife
Like a ship without a sail,
The oddest thing in life
Is a shirt without a—proper length.

DOCTOR BOLUS, who was very angry when a joke was passed on his profession, once said—"I defy any man whom I ever attended to accuse me of ignorance or neglect."—"That you may safely do, doctor," replied a wag, "dead men tell no tales."

Advertisements.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY
RETIRING FROM PRACTICE OF
Medicine.

He will receive and attend to all New Cases of an Acute and Chronic Nature, until the 1st day July, 1864.

All cases committed to Dr. Czapkay before the 1st day of July, will be attended to by himself until cured.

All those afflicted, who may desire to secure the services of Dr Czapkay will apply by letter, or personally, to him before the 1st day of July, 1864, as after that date he will attend only to those cases under treatment.

CARD.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY begs leave to announce to the public, and particularly to his patrons on the Pacific coast that he is about to close the business, with a view of retiring for the present from the arduous labors of his profession.

As it is his intention, during the ensuing fall, to leave the United States, for the purpose of visiting Europe, he will not receive any new patients after the 1st day of July, 1864. Those, therefore, who may desire his services, will apply within a reasonable time.

Doctor Czapkay desires to assure those who are now under his care, that they will continue to receive all the attention which his obligations prescribe and their cases repectively demand.

Those who hold Contracts, guaranteeing a cure are hereby requested to report to Dr. Czapkay, before the 1st day of June, 1864, whether or not they are satisfied that a cure has been effected in their cases respectively. All who do not thus report within the time specified will be regarded and treated as cured.

In taking leave of his patients and the public, Doctor Czapkay desires to express his profound gratitude for the extraordinary patronage bestowed upon him, and the confidence reposed in his professional ability.

During his residence in California, Doctor Czapkay has treated successfully

Upwards of 25,000 Patients.

Which is the best guarantee that his course of treatment has been rewarded with a success at once personally gratifying, and almost unprecedented in the annals of medicine.

Any physician in good standing, who may desire to purchase the interest of Doctor Czapkay in his "Institute," and the good will of his business, may make application and state proposals.

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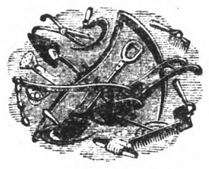
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